



Government of Wales Act 1998

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PART IV

ASSEMBLY FINANCE

Funding of school inspections and forestry in Wales

104 Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales

- (1) The provision of funding for Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales ("the Chief Inspector") shall be the responsibility of the Assembly.
- (2) What subsection (1) requires of the Assembly is that it shall provide such funding for the Chief Inspector as it considers appropriate.
- (3) In deciding what funding it considers appropriate to provide for the Chief Inspector, the Assembly shall have regard in particular to what it considers the Chief Inspector needs to spend in order to discharge his functions effectively.
- (4) The Assembly shall before the beginning of each financial year consult the Chief Inspector about the funding it is to provide for him in that financial year; and in determining the amount of that funding the Assembly shall take account of the Chief Inspector's estimates of—
 - (a) what he will need to spend in that financial year in order to discharge his functions effectively, and
 - (b) the income which he will receive in that financial year and be entitled to apply towards meeting his expenses.
- (5) But the consultation required by subsection (4) about the funding to be provided for the Chief Inspector in the first financial year in which his funding is the responsibility of the Assembly shall, if it cannot be carried out before the beginning of that financial year, be carried out as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- (6) Schedule 6 (which makes further provision about the Chief Inspector) has effect.

105 Forestry Commissioners

- (1) The provision of funding for the exercise by the Forestry Commissioners of their functions in relation to Wales shall be the responsibility of the Assembly.
- (2) What subsection (1) requires of the Assembly is that it shall provide such funding as the Assembly considers appropriate for the exercise by the Forestry Commissioners of their functions in relation to Wales.
- (3) In deciding what funding it considers appropriate to provide for the exercise by the Forestry Commissioners of their functions in relation to Wales, the Assembly shall have regard in particular to what it considers those Commissioners need to spend in order effectively to discharge their functions in relation to Wales.
- (4) The Assembly shall before the beginning of each financial year consult the Forestry Commissioners about the funding it is to provide for them in that financial year; and in determining the amount of that funding the Assembly shall take account of the Forestry Commissioners' estimates of—
 - (a) what they will need to spend in that financial year in order effectively to discharge their functions in relation to Wales, and
 - (b) the income which they will receive in that financial year and be entitled to apply towards meeting their expenditure on the exercise of their functions in relation to Wales.
- (5) Schedule 7 (which makes further provision about the Forestry Commissioners and the exercise of their functions in relation to Wales) has effect.